DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·90	5·75	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·23	12·37	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	Not available.		

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operations are going on in the fields. Rain is reported to be wanting.

Cattle are healthy, but foot and mouth disease is prevalent in Fraser town. Water and fodder are available. Rain 0·66 cents.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are going on where there was rain recently and in other parts, the people are expecting rain very badly.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of Bangalore, Magadi, Channapatna and Closepet Sub-Taluks. Avare in parts of Bangalore, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks. Kulthi in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and ragi are in good condition, but in Channapatna and Anekal Taluks, the crops are reported to be beginning to wither for want of rain.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks. "Til" in parts of Bangalore Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Paddy—Hoskote, 4 to 6 annas; Dodballapur, 8 annas; Devanhalli, 8 to 12 annas; Til—Bangalore, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season reported good. The rainfall is very poor during the week and the want of the same is keenly felt. Food stuffs are available but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. It is reported by the Amildar, Anekal Taluk that relief works may have to be undertaken if the rains keep off for one or two weeks.

11. Except for plague in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks and small-pox in parts of Channapatna and Anekal Taluks, public health is good. There were cases of plague in Bangalore City.

12. Except for "Dodroga" in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk, Devanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks and foot and mouth disease in Anekal and Dodballapur Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available. Stock of fodder is reported to be short in Channapatna Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of Goribidnur and Malur Taluks. Gidragi in parts of the Bagepalli and paddy in parts of the Goribidnur Taluks. Horse gram in a few places of Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is fairly good in all the taluks. Dry crops, wherever sown are reported to be withering for want of rain in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. There was no sufficient rainfall in any part of the district during the week. Dry crops are affected. Prices of food grains, ragi and horse gram are rising. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a villages of the Kolar Taluk, cholera in a few villages of the Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks. Small-pox is reported to prevail in some villages of the Bowringpet and Chintamani Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare and horse gram in parts of Sira, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; ragi in parts of Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks; horse gram in parts of Tumkur Taluk; togari, chillies and castor in parts of Tiptur Taluk; navane, savé and haraka in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas; til in parts of Tiptur Taluk, yield 2 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jola, avare, togari, castor, horse gram, groundnuts, navane, til, green gram, black gram, chillies, cotton, haraka, and savé, are reported to be in a fair condition, except in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are not quite satisfactory. Rain is wanted in all the taluks of the district. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in the Tumkur town and in parts of Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and small-pox in parts of Maddagiri Taluk, it is reported that public health is good.

12. Except for dodroga in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are generally available for the present in parts however of Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Maddagiri and Sira Taluks, fodder is reported to be running short and date leaves are being used as fodder.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Mandya Taluks for sowing ragi and horse gram.

Crops sown.—Ragi in Hunsur, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; paddy transplantation in Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; horse gram in Chamrajnagar, Yedatore (under channel), Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; black and green grams in Chamrajnagar and Heggaddevankote Taluks; tobacco in Hunsur Taluk; green gram in Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks; jola in T.-Narsipur Taluk; and avare and castor in Malvalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, hine ragi, avare, togari and horse gram in Mysore Taluk; paddy, ragi, castor, avare, togari, cotton, til, sugar-cane and mulberry in Chamrajnagar Taluk; sugar-cane and paddy in Seringapatam Taluk; ragi, samé, tadagani and paddy in Hunsur Taluk; hine ragi, jola, horse gram and paddy in Heggaddevankote Taluk; ragi, castor, togari, paddy, and horse gram in Nanjangud Taluk; horse gram, togari, paddy and sugar-cane in T.-Narsipur Taluk; ragi, togari, haraka, samé, jola, sugar-cane, and mulberry in Malvalli Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in Mandya Taluk; paddy, and avare, tadagani and horse gram in Krishnarajpete and paddy and sugar-cane in Nagamangala Taluks, are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, jola and horse gram already sown are withering and are in need of early rains in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola in Gundlupet; (yield 2 to 4 annas), Yedatore, (2 annas), Nanjangud, (4 to 8 annas) and Nagamangala Taluk, (2 to 4 annas); til (8 annas), kare ragi, (4 to 8 annas) and tadagani, (4 annas) in Hunsur Taluk and paddy, (8 to 12 annas) in Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are improving on account of recent rains. Food stuffs are generally available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks and in Chamrajnagar town and small-pox in parts of Mysore, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and T.-Narsipur Taluks, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy except for Dodroga in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks; foot and mouth disease in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks. Except in parts of Heggaddevankote and Seringapatam Taluks, water and fodder are reported to be generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops are reported to be in fair condition, except in parts of Hassan, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks, where the crops are reported to be fading for want of rain.

Outturn of standing crops.—In maidan parts of Belur Taluk, gidda ragi, less than 4 annas; Alur Sub-Taluk, ragi, 8 to 12 annas; Channarayapatna Taluk, paddy, 6 to 8 annas, sugar-cane, 8 to 10 annas; Hassan Taluk, ragi, 4 annas.

Agricultural operations.—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Alur Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Dodda ragi, kulthi, hutchellu, avare, etc., in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. More rain is wanted throughout the district, except in Manjarabad Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Hassan and Belur Taluks and small-pox in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for Dod Roga in parts of Arkalgud Taluk and Foot and Mouth Disease in parts of Arkalgud and Manjarabad Taluks. Water and fodder are generally available except in parts of Arsikere Taluk where some difficulty is felt for fodder.

SHIMOGA.

8. The supply in the market is insufficient.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Transplantation of paddy seedlings is in progress in Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, ragi is being sown in parts of Shimoga Taluk and horse-gram in the Honnali Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane is reported to be in fair condition in all the taluks but paddy, ragi, jolum, til and cotton are withering in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks. Arecanut crop is reported to have slightly affected by Koleroga in Sagar Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled below Sulekere tank in the Channagiri Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but rain is wanted everywhere. Cooly population in Arundi, Kenchikoppa, Kudarekonda, Yeraganhal and Jeenalli, Honnali Taluk are reported to have been suffering from the effects of scarcity as they could not find work.

11. Except for plague in the Shimoga town and parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, and Shikarpur Taluks and fever in Sorab and Sagar Taluks, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Foot and Mouth" disease in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk, and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and for "Dodroga" in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Fodder is reported to be insufficient in Shimoga and Honnali Taluks and water in parts of Hosur Hobli in the Shikarpur Taluk.

KADUR.

Not received.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied in the taluks of Hiriyur, Holalkere, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga and moderately supplied in others.

9. *Standing crops.*—Standing crops in dry lands are reported to be withering for want of rain. Irrigated ragi and paddy under channels and wells in the Challakere Taluk; cotton, sugar-cane, ragi and tobacco under channels in the Hiriyur Taluk; jola and ragi under kapile wells in the Molakalmuru Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—The Amildar of Molakalmuru Taluk reports that raiyats have begun to sow paddy under tanks. It is also reported that some raiyats in Davangere have commenced sowing operations as there were some showers on the 30th August 1918.

Crops harvested.—Yadegar ragi in the Challakere Taluk, nataragi and sugar-cane in the Hiriyur Taluk were harvested during the week. The yield is reported to be 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is very badly wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs are available, but the rates are exhorbitant.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, but for plague in the Challakere town and in a few villages of the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks and cholera in the villages of Nandihalli of the Chitaldrug Taluk and Chikkasiddavanahalli of the Hiriyur Taluk and Sangenahalli, Kalledevarapura Bennehalli and Uchangipura of the Jagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available, but the latter is selling very high. It is reported that the stock of fodder is running short in the Chitaldrug Taluk. Some difficulty for fodder is felt in some parts of the Molakalmuru, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 3rd September 1918.

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Revenue Commissioner.

Statement of Wholesale and Retail prices in Bangalore on 2nd September 1918.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p		
Food Grains and Pulses—						
Rice ...	Guntoor per bag...	66	164	13 8 0	Failure of rains and want of import have kept the prices high.	4¾ to 5 Srs. per Re.
	Pattasamanahalli Sunna per palla...	100	246	24 0 0 to 25 0 0		3½ to 3¾ „ „
	Darapur „ ...	100	246	„ „		„ „ „
	Mysore Kaddi „ ...	100	246	19 8 0 to 20 0 0		4¾ to 5 „ „
	Alubbalu „ ...	100	246	21 0 0 to 22 0 0		4 to 4½ „ „
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black) per cart load ...	640	...	50 0 0 to 54 0 0	Merchants from Bombay have effected large purchases in the hope that export will be permitted. It is hoped that prices will approximate to the normal when it is realised that no export will be allowed.	10 „ „
	Superior (Red) „ ...	640	...	54 0 0 to 60 0 0		9 „ „
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	.....	6½ to 7 „ „
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	4½ to 5 „ „
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	6 to 6½ „ „
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	4¾ to 5 „ „
Oil and Oilseeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26	9 0 0	.....	As. 3 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	11 4 0	.....	As. 5 „
Oilseeds ...	Gingelly or Til seed per candy...	255	...	54 0 0 to 55 0 0	Rise in prices for want of stock. It might rise higher.	
	Castor seed ...	255	...	68 0 0 to 74 0 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	4 0 0	Fresh stock has come, and so price has lowered.	As. 9 per 5 seers.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 12 0 to 4 0 0		As. 9 „
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 8 0 to 1 12 0	.....	Ps. 10 per seer.
	Oonde ...	...	28	1 6 0 to 1 10 0	.....	Ps. 9 „
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26¼	27 0 0 to 28 0 0	.....	As. 11 ps. 6 „
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) 2 Bengal Mds. ...	...	164	10 0 0 per bag	.....	8 seers per rupee.

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